

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed January 10, 2005 has been received and reviewed. The Examiner indicated that all the pending claims were in allowable form, but several of the claims were improperly numbered. The Examiner requested that Applicant properly renumber the claims. Accordingly, Applicant has renumbered the claims.

Applicant submits that the above-identified patent application are in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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